

[COMMITTEE PRINT]
H.R. 3076 AS AMENDED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE
ON SELECT EDUCATION

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES.

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Graduate Opportunities in Higher Education Act of
4 2003”.

5 (b) REFERENCES.—Except as otherwise expressly
6 provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal
7 is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of,
8 a section or other provision, the reference shall be consid-
9 ered to be made to a section or other provision of the
10 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.).

11 SEC. 2. JAVITS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.

12 (a) PRIORITY.—Section 701(a) (20 U.S.C. 1134(a))
13 is amended by inserting after the second sentence the fol-
14 lowing new sentence: “The Secretary shall provide a pri-
15 ority for the purpose of awarding fellowships under this
16 section to students who are enrolled in graduate courses
17 of study in advanced linguistics and in courses that pre-
18 pare teachers to teach students with limited English pro-
19 ficiency.”.



1 (b) INTERRUPTIONS OF STUDY.—Section 701(c) (20
2 U.S.C. 1134(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
3 lowing new sentence: “In the case of other exceptional cir-
4 cumstances, such as active duty military service or per-
5 sonal or family member illness, the institution of higher
6 education may also permit the fellowship recipient to in-
7 terrupt periods of study for the duration of the tour of
8 duty (in the case of military service) or not more than
9 12 months (in any other case), but without payment of
10 the stipend.”.

11 (c) ALLOCATION OF FELLOWSHIPS.—Section
12 702(a)(1) (20 U.S.C. 1134a(a)(1)) is amended—

13 (1) in the first sentence, by inserting “from di-
14 verse geographic regions” after “higher education”;
15 and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following new sen-
17 tence: “The Secretary shall also assure that at least
18 one representative appointed to the Board represents
19 an institution that is eligible for a grant under title
20 III or V of this Act.”.

21 (d) STIPENDS.—Section 703 (20 U.S.C. 1134b(a)) is
22 amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a)—

24 (A) by striking “1999–2000” and inserting
25 “2004–2005”;



1 (B) by striking “shall be set” and inserting
2 “may be set”; and

3 (C) by striking “Foundation graduate fel-
4 lowships” and inserting “Foundation Graduate
5 Research Fellowship Program”; and

6 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by amending subpara-
7 graph (A) to read as follows:

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
9 (in addition to stipends paid to individuals
10 under this subpart) pay to the institution of
11 higher education, for each individual awarded a
12 fellowship under this subpart at such institu-
13 tion, an institutional allowance. Except as pro-
14 vided in subparagraph (B), such allowance shall
15 be, for 2004–2005 and succeeding academic
16 years, the same amount as the institutional
17 payment made for 2003–2004 adjusted for
18 2004–2005 and annually thereafter in accord-
19 ance with inflation as determined by the De-
20 partment of Labor’s Consumer Price Index for
21 the previous calendar year.”.

22 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
23 705 (20 U.S.C. 1134d) is amended by striking “fiscal year
24 1999 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the
25 4 succeeding fiscal years” and inserting “fiscal year 2004



1 and sums as may be necessary for each of the 5 succeeding
2 fiscal years”.

3 **SEC. 3. GRADUATE ASSISTANCE IN AREAS OF NATIONAL**
4 **NEED.**

5 (a) PRIORITY.—Section 711(a) (20 U.S.C. 1135(a))
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-
7 graph:

8 “(3) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall establish
9 a priority for grants to institutions of higher edu-
10 cation in order to prepare math, science and special
11 education faculty who can train highly qualified
12 math, science and special education elementary and
13 secondary school teachers. Such grants shall offer
14 program assistance and graduate fellowships for—

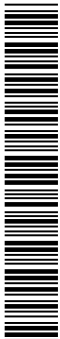
15 “(A) post-baccalaureate study related to
16 teacher preparation in math, science, or special
17 education; and

18 “(B) support of dissertation research in
19 math, science, or special education.”.

20 (b) DESIGNATION OF AREAS OF NATIONAL NEED.—

21 The last sentence of section 712(b) (20 U.S.C. 1135a(b))
22 is amended—

23 (1) by striking “and an assessment” and insert-
24 ing “an assessment”; and



1 (2) by inserting before the period at the end of
2 the following: “and the priority described in section
3 711(a)(3)”.

4 (c) STIPENDS.—Section 714(b) (20 U.S.C. 1135c(b))
5 is amended—

6 (1) by striking “1999–2000” and inserting
7 “2004–2005”;

8 (2) by striking “shall be set” and inserting
9 “may be set”; and

10 (3) by striking “Foundation graduate fellow-
11 ships” and inserting “Foundation Graduate Re-
12 search Fellowship Program”.

13 (d) ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.—Section 715(a)(1)
14 (20 U.S.C. 1135d(a)(1)) is amended—

15 (1) by striking “1999–2000” and inserting
16 “2004–2005”; and

17 (2) by striking “1998–1999” and inserting
18 “2003–2004”.

19 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
20 716 (20 U.S.C. 1135e) is amended by striking “fiscal year
21 1999 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the
22 4 succeeding fiscal years” and inserting “fiscal year 2004
23 and sums as may be necessary for each of the 5 succeeding
24 fiscal years”.



1 (f) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 714(c) (20
2 U.S.C. 1135c(c)) is amended—

3 (1) by striking “section 716(a)” and inserting
4 “section 715(a)”; and

5 (2) by striking “section 714(b)(2)” and insert-
6 ing “section 713(b)(2)”.

7 **SEC. 4. THURGOOD MARSHALL LEGAL EDUCATIONAL OP-**
8 **PORTUNITY PROGRAM.**

9 (a) CONTRACT AND GRANT PURPOSES.—Section
10 721(c) (20 U.S.C. 1136(c)) is amended—

11 (1) by amending paragraph (2) to read as fol-
12 lows:

13 “(2) to prepare such students for study at ac-
14 credited law schools and assist them with the devel-
15 opment of analytical skills and study methods to en-
16 hance their success and promote completion of law
17 school;”;

18 (2) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
19 (4);

20 (3) by striking the period at the end of para-
21 graph (5) and inserting “; and”; and

22 (4) by adding at the end the following new
23 paragraph:

24 “(6) to award Thurgood Marshall Fellowships
25 to eligible law school students—



1 “(A) who participated in summer institutes
2 authorized by subsection (d) and who are en-
3 rolled in an accredited law school; or

4 “(B) who are eligible law school students
5 who have successfully completed a comparable
6 summer institute program certified by the
7 Council on Legal Educational Opportunity.”.

8 (b) SERVICES PROVIDED.—Section 721(d)(1)(D) (20
9 U.S.C. 1136(d)(1)(D)) is amended by inserting “in ana-
10 lytical skills and study methods” after “courses”.

11 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
12 721(h) (20 U.S.C. 1136(h)) is amended by striking “1999
13 and each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years” and inserting
14 “2004 and each of the 5 succeeding fiscal years”.

15 (d) GENERAL PROVISIONS.—Subsection (e) of section
16 731 (20 U.S.C. 1137(e)) is repealed.

17 **SEC. 5. FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF POSTSEC-**
18 **ONDARY EDUCATION.**

19 (a) CONTRACT AND GRANT PURPOSES.—Section
20 741(a) (20 U.S.C. 1138(a)) is amended—

21 (1) by amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-
22 lows:

23 “(1) the encouragement of the reform and im-
24 provement of, and innovation in, postsecondary edu-
25 cation and the provision of educational opportunity



1 for all, especially for the non-traditional student pop-
2 ulations;”;

3 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting before the
4 semicolon at the end the following: “for postsec-
5 ondary students, especially those that provide aca-
6 demic credit for programs”;

7 (3) by amending paragraph (3) to read as fol-
8 lows:

9 “(3) the establishment of institutions and pro-
10 grams based on the technology of communications,
11 including delivery by distance education;” and

12 (4) by amending paragraph (6) to read as fol-
13 lows:

14 “(6) the introduction of institutional reforms
15 designed to expand individual opportunities for en-
16 tering and reentering postsecondary institutions and
17 pursuing programs of postsecondary study tailored
18 to individual needs;”.

19 (b) SPECIAL PROJECTS.—Paragraph (4) of section
20 744(c) (20 U.S.C. 1138c(c)(4)) is amended to read as fol-
21 lows:

22 “(4) International cooperation, partnerships, or
23 student exchange among postsecondary educational
24 institutions in the United States and abroad.”.



1 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
2 745 (20 U.S.C. 1138d) is amended by striking
3 “\$30,000,000 for fiscal year 1999 and such sums as may
4 be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years” and
5 inserting “\$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and such
6 sums as may be necessary for each of the 5 succeeding
7 fiscal years” .

8 **SEC. 6. URBAN COMMUNITY SERVICE.**

9 Part C of title VII (20 U.S.C. 1139 et seq.) is re-
10 pealed.

11 **SEC. 7. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS TO ENSURE STUDENTS**
12 **WITH DISABILITIES RECEIVE A QUALITY**
13 **HIGHER EDUCATION.**

14 (a) SERVING ALL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.—
15 Section 762(a) (20 U.S.C. 1140a(a)) is amended by strik-
16 ing “students with learning disabilities” and inserting
17 “students with disabilities”.

18 (b) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—

19 (1) AMENDMENT.—Section 762(b)(2) is
20 amended—

21 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “in
22 order to improve retention and completion”
23 after “disabilities”;



1 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
2 and (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (E), respec-
3 tively;

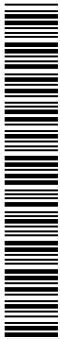
4 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
5 the following new subparagraph:

6 “(B) EFFECTIVE TRANSITION PRAC-
7 TICES.—The development of innovative, effec-
8 tive, and efficient teaching methods and strate-
9 gies to ensure the smooth transition of students
10 with disabilities from high school to postsec-
11 ondary education.”; and

12 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (C)
13 (as redesignated by subparagraph (B) of this
14 paragraph) the following new subparagraph:

15 “(D) DISTANCE LEARNING.—The develop-
16 ment of innovative, effective, and efficient
17 teaching methods and strategies to provide fac-
18 ulty and administrators with the ability to pro-
19 vide accessible distance education programs or
20 classes that would enhance access of students
21 with disabilities to higher education, including
22 the use of electronic communication for instruc-
23 tion and advisement.”.

24 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
25 762(b)(3) is amended by striking “subparagraphs



1 (A) through (C)” and inserting “subparagraphs (A)
2 through (E)”.

3 (c) APPLICATIONS.—Section 763 (20 U.S.C. 1140b)
4 is amended—

5 (1) by amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-
6 lows:

7 “(1) a description of how such institution plans
8 to address the activities allowed under this part;”;

9 (2) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
10 (2);

11 (3) by striking the period at the end of para-
12 graph (3) and inserting “; and”; and

13 (4) by adding at the end the following new
14 paragraph:

15 “(4) a description of the extent to which an in-
16 stitution will work to replicate the best practices of
17 institutions of higher education with demonstrated
18 success in serving students with disabilities.”.

19 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
20 765 (20 U.S.C. 1140d) is amended by striking “fiscal year
21 1999 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the
22 4 succeeding fiscal years” and inserting “fiscal year 2004
23 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 5 suc-
24 ceeding fiscal years”.

